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TO-DAY'S CABLES

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

AVIATION.

LONDON, March 13. In the House of Commons Major-General Seely said it was intended to keep 102 air-squadrons for defence but we should rely less on numbers than on remaining in the forefront of aerial development. The possibilities of carrying mails from Cairo to India were extremely favourable. The Postmaster General was enthusiastic about it and would co-operate in every way. Mr. Churchill proposed to concentrate the efforts of the Air Ministry on this route first. Major-General Seely pointed out that much more than the £3,000,000 mentioned in the estimates would be available for civil aviation, as the whole resources of the Royal Air Force, consistent with the performance of their military duties, was at the service of civilian flying.

U.S. PRESIDENT'S RETURN.

London, March 14. Brest reports that despite the bad weather and the late hour a large crowd awaited President Wilson. French officials headed by Minister Leygue boarded the *George Washington* in the roads and welcomed the President. All landed in the tug. After listening to an address by the mayor and inspecting the guard of honour, the presidential party entrained for Paris at eleven p.m.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, March 14. Amy Woodforde Finden, the musical composer, who composed the settings to "Indian Love Lyrics," etc., is dead.

ADMIRAL JUST TELLING 'EM.

LONDON, March 14. Brussels reports that Admiral Wemyss has arrived. There is to be no discussion at the meeting of German delegates relative to shipping, at which Admiral Wemyss alone will do the talking.

GERMAN SITUATION.

LONDON, March 14. Bate reported yesterday that in the National Assembly at Weimar, Herr Noske, dealing with the insurrection at Berlin, denounced the newspapers for inciting to pillage and murder, and the Independent Socialists for supporting them. He affirmed that the "hyenas of revolution" began their intrigues before martial law was proclaimed or a single detachment of troops ordered to march to Berlin. He announced that the division of the people's marines which broke their agreement not to supply arms to civilians no longer existed. (Cheers.)

London, March 14. The seriousness of the situation in Berlin is indicated by accounts of processions of middle-class fugitives with their belongings in wagons fleeing to safer districts. It is the first time Berlin has seen such sights.

HAIG.

London, March 14. It is suggested that the old office of Commander-in-Chief of the British Army may be revised and Field-Marshal Haig appointed. General Plumer is mentioned for high command. The *Times* warmly tribute Haig on the occasion of his taking a well-earned rest. They dwell on his efforts to improve the conditions of service for junior officers. It is suggested he tests now more free to carry out reforms. The congenial task awaits him of building up a new army on the voluntary basis.

RUSSIAN SITUATION.

LONDON, March 13. Reuter learns that in authoritative circles the opinion is held that the military and civil power of the Bolsheviks has reached its zenith and is already in decline owing to the exhaustion of supplies, wherever it feeds its followers, coupled with the valuelessness of the paper money with which they are paid. The supply of arms and ammunition is also running low. Moreover there is constant dissension between the Soviets of Moscow and Petrograd. Railway communication is bad. Strikes are frequent. The latest official reports from Russia confirm this gloomy situation. On the southern front the Bolsheviks continue to force back the Don Army.

On the eastern front they are also gaining ground against the Orenburg Cossacks who are demoralized by shortage of ammunition. Ukrainians and Poles are still fighting. In the Baltic states a general offensive has been opened by Germany, and the Letts are proceeding satisfactorily, advancing on Riga and Mitau.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BRITISH AIR BUDGET.

LONDON, March 13. In the House of Commons Major-General Seely introducing the Air Force estimates—£86,500,000, for a personnel of 150,000, mentioned at the Armistice—said that we had 200 air squadrons compared with six before the war, and were able to build 4,000 aeroplanes monthly, compared with a small output before the war.

He paid tribute to the pilots and observers who had made Great Britain mistress of the air. The Air Force's war record, he would shortly be published, would be a wonderful revelation. Nearly 8,000 enemy aeroplanes had been shot down during the war, while 2,800 British machines were lost.

Brigadier-General Seely emphasized that we were already far ahead of any other country in preparations for civilian flying.

He mentioned that, after experimenting for years, we now had a wireless telephone by which an aeroplane could not only send messages to another aeroplane but receive answers. This latter had hitherto been impossible.

The whole route from Africa to India had been surveyed, and the route from the Cape to Cairo was being surveyed. He mentioned that we were now able to direct aeroplanes by wireless from the ground. He also mentioned that an enormous seaplane, carrying 13,000 pounds, with a speed of 100 miles per hour, and an even larger aeroplane, carrying nearly 20,000 pounds, were being constructed. A still larger aeroplane had been planned, and this novel machine, which, if it succeeded, would attain a speed hitherto not dreamed of, was being constructed.

In conclusion, he emphasized the immense possibilities of airships and flying boats on great navigable rivers such as the Nile. He was confident that we would maintain our position in aerial development. (Cheers.)

SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, March 13. Reuter learns that the situation in Odessa is very unpleasant. The Bolsheviks are carrying on intense propaganda among the Allied troops.

General Gregoroff, the Bolshevik commander, with 3,000 troops, is in touch with the Germans at Nikolaev who are too demoralized to resist them.

Three thousand other Bolshevik troops are in the rear of General Gregoroff at Dolinsk. These troops are apparently the advance-guard of a large Bolshevik force at Alexandrija. Two Bolshevik armoured-trains are shelling Kherson.

LONDON, March 13.

Reuter is informed that continuous fighting has been proceeding on the Archangel front. In the Azov sector an encircled pocket was heavily defeated and suffered losses. The chief object of the attack was to secure a big food depot ten miles behind the front.

On the Maritsa Coast, the enemy has retired towards the south. Our patrols advanced 16 miles beyond Segeyan.

BOLSHEVIKS IN U.S.A.

New York, March 13. The Police raided an East side building which it is alleged has been occupied by Russian Peasants and Workers' Union arrested 200 persons, and seized a quantity of literature, including "Red" books printed in Russian, advocating the overthrow of the American Government.

GERMAN SITUATION.

LONDON, March 13. A telegram from Berlin, dated March 13th, states that the Government troops occupied the east end of the city, including the suburb of Lichtenberg, after heavy fighting. Considerable arms were captured. The losses among Government troops were not heavy. Cases of bestial cruelty by the Spartacists have been fully confirmed.

Brix, March 13th.

A telegram from Berlin, states that, replying to a Spartacist request for peace, Herr Noske demanded the unconditional surrender of all Spartacists' arms.

The Berlin newspapers state that, so far, 1,200 Spartacists have been arrested.

Comptroller, March 14th.

A telegram from Weimar states that, after the debate in the National Assembly on the Nationalization Bill, the Socialists (Herr Auer's) amendment, rejecting State obligation to indemnify expropriated owners, was defeated by 160 to 125. The minority was composed entirely of Socialists.

RAILWAYMEN'S GRIEVANCES.

A meeting of Railwaymen's delegates, held in London for the purpose of considering the Railway Companies' offers, rejected the proposals; also the principles on which the proposals were based, and refused to compromise on the national programme. They have instructed the Executive to inform the Government accordingly.

PREMATURE.

LONDON, March 13th.

The report that Sir William Robertson is about to succeed Sir Douglas Haig is authoritatively received as, at least, premature, but it is understood that important changes in Commands are pending.

EGYPT.

LONDON, March 13th.

Four prominent Egyptian Nationalists,

including two Ex-Ministers, are being deported to Malta, on a charge of

conducting anti-British agitation.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PARIS CONFERENCE.

Brix, March 13th. The *Frankfurter Zeitung*, Weimar Correspondent authoritatively learns that the German Delegation at the Peace Conference will consist of Count Brockdorff von Rantzaus (President), Doctor David, Minister without portfolio, and Herr Gieberts, Minister of Posts; also the Hamburg merchant, Herr Max Warburg, Professor Schaecking, and Dr. Adolf Mueller, German Minister in Switzerland.

Lyon, March 13th. A communiqué from Paris, dated March 13th, states that the Labour Legislation Commission is recommending to the Peace Conference that the International Labour Conference meet in Washington in October.

Paris, March 14th. President Wilson arrived here at noon to-day, and was received by President Poincaré. He received a great ovation from the crowds.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Six matches were played yesterday. The play was nothing out of the ordinary. E. A. Macdonald reached the final of the Class "B" Handicap Singles by defeating W. W. Mackenzie. He will now meet C. B. Brown and if he keeps up his present form the former should be his.

It was a surprise to see Pay-Lieut. Holborn and B. J. C. Evans (rec. 4/6) beat A. K. and W. W. Mackenzie (rec. 15/1), 6-4, 7-5.

N. E. Kent and J. S. Jennings (rec. 10/2) beat G. A. Hastings and Mrs. Hastings (rec. 5/6), 6-1, 6-3.

Pay-Lieut. Robinson and Mrs. Hastings (rec. 5/6), 6-1, 6-3.

CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES.

A. Morse and Mrs. Black (rec. 3/6) beat G. A. Hastings and Mrs. Hastings (rec. 5/6), 6-1, 6-3.

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES, CLASS "A".

E. A. Macdonald (recs. 2/0) beat W. W. Mackenzie (rec. 4/6), 3-0, 0-1, 6-3.

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES, CLASS "A".

A. A. Charlton (recs. 3/0) beat B. J. C. Evans (recs. 15/2), 6-0, 6-0, 6-1.

To-day's matches are:

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES.

H. Hancock and S. H. Dredwicke (rec. 10/2) beat G. A. Hastings and Mrs. Hastings (rec. 5/6), 6-1, 6-3.

CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES.

F. A. Relmire and Mrs. Maitland (rec. 5/6) v. N. E. Kent and Mrs. Taylor (rec. 15/3).

CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES.

Lieut. Col. Crisp and Capt. Murray (rec. 5/6) v. Capt. Macaulay and Capt. Wahl (rec. 15/1).

To-day's matches are:

A FAMOUR HITTER.

Mr. G. L. Jessop, the famous Gloucestershire and "test" cricketer, who captained his county eleven prior to the war, has intimated his retirement from the game. Mr. Jessop's fast scoring made him the most popular cricketer in England, and his fielding was worth going a long distance to see. His phenomenal powers of collaring all sorts of bowling was never better exemplified than in a match between England and Australia in London, when he scored a century in very quick time to win a match which the Cornish had regarded as theirs. Mr. Jessop's cricket was unorthodox, but of the sort that never fails to arouse enthusiasm. It has been said that Mr. D. L. A. Jephson, the Surrey ex-captain, once remarked on seeing a batsman pull an "off" ball to the boundary in no stylish manner, "That's not cricket". The reply was, "No, but it's four." Gilbert Jessop made countless unconventional strokes in the course of his lengthy career in first class cricket. His place will be difficult to fill, and his retirement a heavy blow to Gloucestershire.

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Tapestry covered couches & easy chairs, roll top desk, occasional tables, teak extension dining table and chairs, teak sideboard & dinner wagons, ice chest, dinner services, silver & electroplated ware, cut-glass, etc., etc.

Double brass mounted iron bedstead, teak & iron cots, teak wardrobes with bevelled mirrors, toilet tables, washstands, toilet crockery, camphorwood chest of drawers, etc., etc.

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Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 17, 1919.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

(For Account of the Concerned)

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March 22, 1919, at 10:30 a.m., at 441, Nathan Road, 1st Floor, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF
Valuable Household Furniture,
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in Fumed Teakwood and Practically
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Comprising:-

Upholstered Armchairs, Sideboard, Dinner Wagon, Extension Dining Table and Chairs, Glass Ware, Dinner, Tea and Coffee Services, Large Teakwood Bedsteads, Mosquito Curtains (new), large & small Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, Washstands, &c., &c., Bathroom and Kitchen Utensils.

Also

Ice Chest, New Shanghai Sunblinds and Electric Fittings.

(Particulars from Catalogue).

On view day of sale.

Terms:-Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, March 18, 1919.

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EXPERIENCED ASSISTANT
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TO LET.

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TO LET.

TO LET from 16th April, 1919—
1st Floor, No. 33 Nathan Road,
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Apply to Secretary, The Dairy Farm,
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A FLAT in Nathan Road, Kowloon.
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CO., LTD.
Alexandra Buildings.
Hongkong, March 12, 1919.

TO LET.

New Houses in Nathan Road, Kowloon,
No. 10
Ground and First Floors
No. 12 & 14
Ground, First & Second Floors
No. 16
Ground Floor.

New Houses in Mody Road, Kowloon.
No. 2 & No. 4
First Floors
and the
Ground Floors in
Nos. 4, 10 & 12.

Light and airy, Electric Light &
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THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the SIXTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the
Company's Office, St. George's Buildings, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY,
March 26, 1919, for the purpose of
presenting the Report of the Directors
together with a Statement of Accounts
to December 31, 1918, and electing
Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from March
19, to March 26, 1919, both days
inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.
Agents.

Hongkong, March 11, 1919.

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned have received in-
structions to sell at their Sales Room, No. 8,
Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,

A QUANTITY OF
Chinese Porcelains and Curios,
comprising:—

A variety of 5-coloured and 3-colour-
ed Vases and Plates, Blue and white
Vases and Figures, etc., old Bronzes,
Incense Burners of the Sung and
Ming Dynasties, Pekinese Cloisonne,
Amber, Jadestone, Crystal and Agate
Vases and Ornaments, Beads, etc.,
Carved Bamboo Ware and a number of
Snuff Bottles.

Also

Old Lacquered Screens, Embroideries,
&c., &c., &c.

The greater portion of the above
stock has recently arrived from the
North and includes pieces from the
Sung, Ming, Kanghi, Yungching,
Kienlung and Tschowkong Periods.

Catalogues will be issued.

On view day of sale.

Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 14, 1919.

(For Account of the Concerned),

ON

SATURDAY,

March 29, 1919, at 11 a.m.,

at No. 1, Hart Avenue, Kowloon,

The SUNDAY

Valuable Household Furniture,
&c., &c., &c.

therein contained.

Including POT PLANTS and
ELECTRIC FITTINGS.

(Particulars from Catalogue).

On view day of sale.

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Inspecting orders from the Under-
signed or from 24th instant.

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HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 14, 1919.

NOTICES

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of
N the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.
will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO., LTD.,
Pedder Street, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 28th day of March, 1919, at 12
o'clock Noon, when the subjacent resolutions which were passed at the Extra-
ordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 7th day of March, 1919,
will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:

1. That the capital of the Company be increased from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000
by the creation of 20,000 new shares of \$20 each to participate
in any dividend declared after the 7th February, 1919, pro rata with the
existing capital.

2. That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following, viz.:

(a) By the insertion of the words "without the sanction of the Directors"
between the word "shall" and the word "except" in line 9 of Article 19.

(b) By the addition of the following words at the end of Article 19:—
"Provided further that the registration of a transfer of shares whereby
the holding of any shareholder is increased beyond 1,000 shares shall be
conclusive evidence that the sanction of the directors to such increased
holding has been given."

(c) By the insertion of the letter "(a)" after the figures "101" constituting
the number of Article 101 and by the addition of the following paragraph
to Article 101:

"(b) The Board may employ the reserve fund for the time being or any
portion thereof, and that whether such fund or such portion of it
is proposed to be used with or apart from the special purpose to which it
is proposed to be applied or for other purposes, the Board may, in or for all
or any of the following purposes, that is to say, in meeting contingencies, in
equating dividends, in paying special dividends, or bonuses, in re-
pairing, improving or maintaining any of the property of the Company
or otherwise in the business of the Company and in or for such other
purposes as the Board shall in its discretion think conducive to the
interests of the Company and in regard to any such employment as
aforesaid the Board shall not be bound to keep the reserve fund
separate from the other assets."

(d) By the addition immediately after Article 101 of a new Article as
follows:—

"101A. (1) The Company in General Meeting may in the year 1919 pass a
resolution to the effect that it is desirable to capitalise to the extent
provided for by this Article the sum of \$1,000,000 being part of the
undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's
Reserve Fund, and accordingly that for the purpose of effecting
such capitalisation the sum of \$1,000,000 be distributed as a bonus
amongst the persons who are registered as the holders of the issued
shares of the Company on such date as the Board shall decide in
proportion to the issued shares held by them on that date respectively,
and that the Board be authorised to distribute among such persons
as aforesaid one new unissued share for each complete number of three
issued shares held by them and that the Board be further authorised
to allot the surplus of such unissued shares remaining after such allot-
ment to such persons as such times and on such terms and conditions
as they think fit."

(2) When such resolution has been passed the Board may allot and issue
such 20,000 unissued shares of the Company credited as fully paid up to
such persons as are referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article in
satisfaction of the said bonus to the extent of allotting one unissued
share for each complete number of three issued shares held by them
respectively, and prior to such allotment the Board may authorise any
person on behalf of such persons as aforesaid to enter into an
Agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them of
such shares credited as fully paid up in satisfaction as aforesaid
and in such proportion as aforesaid and any Agreement made under
such authority shall be effective."

(3) It shall be no objection to resolutions passed under paragraph (1) of this
Article that they are passed at the meeting at which the resolution
introducing this Article was confirmed as a Special Resolution,
provided that due notice of the intention to propose such a move-
ment resolution shall have been given prior to the confirmatory
meeting aforesaid."

And the subjacent resolution will be further proposed as an Extraordi-
nary Resolution, viz.:

"That it is desirable to capitalise to the extent hereinabove provided
the sum of \$1,000,000 being part of the undivided profits of the
Company standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund and
accordingly that for the purpose of effecting such capitalisation a
bonus of \$1,000,000 per share on each of the issued shares of the Company
be and the same is hereby declared and that the Board be and they
hereby are authorised to satisfy such bonus as far as possible by the
distribution amongst the persons who are registered as the holders of
the issued shares of the Company on such date as the Board shall decide
as fully paid up in respect of each complete number of three of the
issued shares of the Company held by such persons as aforesaid and in
satisfaction of such bonus in respect of each such complete number of
three issued shares."

By Order of the Board, W. S. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 11, 1919.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF
THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Com-
pany will be held at the Office of the
Company, St. George's Building, Chater
Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SAT-
URDAY, the 22nd day of March, 1919,
at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the
purpose of receiving a Statement of
Accounts and the Report of the Direc-
tors for the year ending 31st December,
1918, and declaring a Dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to
March 26, 1919, both days inclusive.

By Order of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Hongkong, March 5, 1919.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
SHAREHOLDERS of the above Com-
pany will be held at the Office of the
General Agents, Pedder's Street, on

THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at
11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving
the Report and Statement of Accounts
for the year ending 31st December, 1918.

The Transfer Books of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th
March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATTHESON &
CO., LTD.,
General Agents

Hongkong, March 4, 1919.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA
DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in the United Kingdom.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the ORDINARY YEARLY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
will be held in the Office of the Com-
pany, 9 Queen's Building, Hongkong,
on MONDAY, 31st March, 1919, at noon,
for consideration of the Directors'
Report and Statement of Accounts for
the year ending 31st December, 1918.

The SHARE REGISTER and
TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED
from the 22nd to the 31st inst., both
days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.

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White and Colours.

Linens and Muslins.

The "China Mail" is now on sale at, and will be delivered by, Messrs. W. G. Humphreys and Co. Shameen, Canton, who have been appointed our agents.

DEATHS.

PEDERSEN.—At 5 Moreton Terrace, Causeway Bay, Fanny Pedersen, Aged 76. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.45 to-day.

BOURBOULON.—On March 11, at Shanghai, Christine, the beloved wife of Henry Bourboulon.

BELL.—On March 14, at Shanghai, Amy, widow of the late John A. Bell (Shanghai Building Co.), aged 45 years.

BIRTH.

WATSON.—On March 13, at Harbin, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson, a daughter.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1919.

A LIFE WORTH LIVING.

Years ago it was the opinion of a Hongkong author, and successfully demonstrated by him in two volumes of excellent short stories, that some of those who bemoan the passing of romance (in that instance from shipping) cannot see wood for trees, as the saying goes. Mr. Gilbert Chesterton has also proved to the disbelieving that it lies under the very noses of those who care to look for it. Those men are so constricted temporally that they knew this all along, and needed no proof. They probably get more out of life than the average. To them, adventures come without the seeking. Life is an exciting play, and many even daily objects contemptible to others by reason of the proverbial fatuity are for them bathe in colour.

Of course it requires some of the identical spirit which informs the play of "Pinkle and the Fairies." It needs the Greek soul. It wants the element of poetry. (There are many, many poets who do not trouble to write verses.) It is quite as rational as theology, and possibly more comforting. Indeed, it is a

form of theology, and its students are helped by the sylphs of the open air, the gnomes of the fruitful soil, the dryads of the greenwood trees, quite as generously and genuinely as others are by angels. The romantic spirit expects the nymph in the glade, listens for the far faint music of elfin horns, and being even "little children," finds that which was sought. Not for them—may, let us be candid, and say—not for us the dryadist philosophy of the German who called this myriophore's way of viewing phenomena a "disease of language." It is, of course, a symptom of the child-like heart essential to salvation. If the *China Mail* office happens to be for us a castle standing on the slope of a Hill of Adventure, if the honey-bee that called on us a few minutes ago through the open window is for us a sylph with a secret message, that the dead eat that we saw being swept up with fallen leaves was for us a sermon, and the centuries old ginger-jar in the curio shop below "worth more to us than the \$500 asked for it," who dares to accuse us of unreason? Let them go to Pinkle's Fairy Party, to-morrow night (or as soon thereafter as they can get in) and learn our justification. Pierrots and some tramps, real poets and true lovers, whimsical newspaper writers (who follow de Quincy's way of writing, to Think Aloud, and follow their own humours), good children like Pinkle, and romantic dreamers, after all, it is they who accumulate wealth, that sort of wealth which moths cannot corrupt or market rigging millionaires steal away. Often they wear a face of joy because they have been glad of yore. Those that call Puck sweet, shall have good luck.

When I am dead, let no man say that I was good or wise, benevolent or kind; I lived a fool—and foolish I shall die.

To all save love and Nature wholly blind.

My belly I would pinch, but never starve.

My soul of its uncostly, humble nature;

My body's niment I would gladly halve.

To give my soul the jewels it must wear.

A LIFE SAVER.

IT is safe to say that Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy has saved the lives of more people and relieved more suffering than any other remedy in existence. It is known all over the civilized world for its speedy cures of cramps in the stomach, diarrhoea and all intestinal pains. For sale by all Chemists and Stokeyers.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

To-day's dollar is worth 3s. 1 11-16.

To-day's return of communicable disease shows two cases of cerebro-spinal fever.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Asia* will arrive about noon to-morrow instead of on Sunday as advertised.

The Provincial Assembly at Canton will open soon. More than 70 new members have already turned up.

Captain C. H. Goode's appointment is in the *London Gazette*, to be Adjutant 1st Carr. Batt., Manchester Regt.

Cantonese are talking of abolishing gambling. It cannot be done. All they abolish is the gambling revenue.

"Pinkle" is an important person. Wisemen have re-arranged their dances for next week on her account. See advt.

The C. M. s.s. *Hsin-tah* is expected at Canton to-day with rice. The *Kuang-tai* is also due. The *Tsui-shan* is due to-morrow. All three are bringing rice.

The s.s. *Inaba Maru* sailed from Hongkong this morning at 11 o'clock for Singapore and London. She had a full complement of passengers and cargo.

The Canton priests are squealing about the impiety of removing temples to make way for public improvements, but the Municipality is ignoring them.

Political troubles caused Kwangtung to forget the allowances for its government students at Shanghai. The poor fellows have had to cable a reminder.

The *London Gazette* notifies the appointment of Captain H. Brewster, Antirm R.G.A. Spec. Reserve to Adjutant Royal Artillery, China Command, Hongkong.

Captain R. J. R. Haslewood, M.C., who was Adjutant of the 4th Shropshire L.I. in Hongkong, won the Military Cross while fighting on the Western Front. He has now been mentioned in the final despatches of Sir Douglas Haig.

Captain (Act. Lieut.-Colonel) E. de W. H. Bradley, M.C., King's Own Yorkshire L.I., was in Hongkong and the Straits with his regiment in pre-war days and has been mentioned for his services on the Western Front in Sir Douglas Haig's final despatch.

The British Municipal Council at Shameen will build larger quarters for its staff especially the constables. Plans for the building have been submitted to the higher officials in the China service, and its construction will begin as soon as the necessary approval is received.

A dance was held on Wednesday evening in the large hall of King's Clerks on behalf of the American Red Cross. The attendance was by no means as large or representative as at the one held last month. However, an enjoyable time was spent and the American Red Cross will benefit financially.

AT STONECUTTERS ISLAND.

ENJOYABLE DAY FOR TROOPS.

Thanks to Major F.E.T. Willett, O.C. Stonecutters, Rev. W. Bunde, Chaplain to the Forces, Sgt-Majr Heath, Sgt-McGregor, and a few other willing workers, an enjoyable day was spent by the Wireless Staff, R.G.A. and R.E. at Stonecutter Island yesterday.

In the afternoon there was a cricket match. Corp. Whilding's team proved too good for that captained by the Chaplain, scoring 84 against 52.

Those not playing or watching

the cricket enjoyed themselves in other ways. A special tea was provided.

In the evening there was a whisky drive. The Rev. Mr. Bunde

did Master of Ceremonies and generally supervised things. Prizes were awarded for the most skilful (or fortunate). These were: 1st, Gunner Rowe; 2nd, Gunner Stevenson; 3rd, Gunner Swanny. During the evening light refreshments were provided.

There is no doubt the men much appreciated the trouble taken by those who made the arrangements.

HARD SWEARING.

Under this heading an account of an assault on an Indian by two others

was reported in Wednesday's *China Mail*.

It may be remembered that the case was remanded in order that

the defendant might produce as his

witness an Indian, watchman on

board a steamer plying between here

and Canton. This man having testified, Mr. Lindsell this morning fined

the defendant \$10.

REVIEWS

Letters to a Missionary, by R. F. Johnston. 158 pp.—Watts & Co., 17 Johnson's Court, E.G. Mr. Johnston, author of "British China" and other works, has been officially employed in Central China for twenty years. At present District Officer and Magistrate at Wei-hai-wei, he was in the Hongkong Civil Service as far back as 1898, and private secretary to the Governor from 1900 to 1902. He had a very distinguished university career, at Edinburgh and at Oxford. A missionary called Stanley P. Smith wrote him in 1917, from Shansi, in connection with his retirement or expulsion from the China Inland Mission on account of a difference in doctrine. Mr. Johnston's reply led to the writing of this book, which should be an eye-opener to many poor but thoughtful people who subscribe to foreign missions, and to the C.I.M. in particular. It appears that the C.I.M. insists on teaching (or trying to teach) the Chinese that there is "real Hell in which 'heathen' who refuse to be converted, and even all those 'heathen' who never heard the 'glad tidings of great joy,' are 'consciously to suffer torture for ever and for ever. Not believing this, this particular missionary had a sort of pamphlet quarrel with the C.I.M. in the course of which he circularized Mr. Johnston. It is possible that he now regrets doing so, for if he chastized the C.I.M. with whips, Mr. Johnston chastized them with scorpions. Mr. Smith does not want to quarrel with the C.I.M., although he believes they're teaching on that point degrades God, and makes "Satan or the Germans look like hanging amateurs in dev'ly." He tells the Bible to be the directly inspired Word; they interpret it differently, that's all. Mr. Johnston asks who is to decide between them as to the correct interpretation, and reminds Mr. Smith gently that for ages the general opinion of the Church had been against him. The C.I.M. is merely retaining a doctrine which is still *de fide* with the parent church. He asks Mr. Smith what he would have done if it had so happened that his study of the eschatological passages had confirmed the doctrine, instead of confirming his private judgment that it is "morally objectionable," and a libel on the Deity. Which would he have abandoned: his moral sense, or his faith in Scripture?

He then quotes a large number of modern theologians, bishops, clergy and missionaries who denounce the doctrine as, Mr. Smith does. Included in these is the gentle Guillaume Monod, a French pastor and writer under whose influence the present *Reviewer* was fortunate enough to come at an early stage of his religious studies. M. Monod calculated that (according to this C.I.M. teaching) for every man "saved" a thousand were "damned." During the past 18 centuries, 30,000,000 must have been sent to Hell. This calculation was fortuitous enough to come at an early stage of his religious studies. M. Monod calculated that for every Chinaman "saved," 50,000,000 had gone to Hell! The Rev. A. S. Peake (in *The Bible*, 1913, p. 429) quotes missionaries as saying that the heathen were dropping into "hell" at the rate of 60 a minute. The Chinese must wonder why the teacher so often refers to this as "glad tidings." Reference is made to the "cheek" of Dr. Edkins in calling Buddhism "philosophy gone mad," stands out in bolder relief than ever. Well might the Bishop of Zanzibar write: "At the present time, having regard to her exceeding chaotic system of Truth," the Church of England is "entirely unfit to send missionaries to heathen or Muhammadan lands." These things are not quoted when the collector on the *China Mail* is taken up with the "glad tidings." Reference is also made to Cardinal Vaughan's treatment of Dr. St. George Mivart, whose Pelagian articles in the *Nineteenth Century* over 20 years ago the reviewer well remembers. It must be added to the C.I.M., which, noting the growth of China's population, calculated that for every Chinaman "saved," 50,000,000 had gone to Hell! The Rev. A. S. Peake (in *The Bible*, 1913, p. 429) quotes missionaries as saying that the heathen were dropping into "hell" at the rate of 60 a minute. 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HONGKONG'S NEW GOVERNOR.

Mr. Stubbs may be what they call young in years, but his mind is old. He is very Oxfordian. He has self-confidence and a sense of humour, qualities that make good administrators. Ceylon is a trying place for officials, full of cantankerous people who don't know what they want but want it at once. Mr. Stubbs managed them very well, and earned the approval of good judges. Except physically (a big contrast) there is much in him that would remind one of Mr. Sevora, the same shrewd sense, the same dry humour, and the same capability of handling an emergency strongly and without fuss.



CAST.

CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

[China Mail SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI, March 20.

Shensi students at Peking have telegraphed to the Southern delegate that Governor Chan Shufan is still pressing the military attack in Shensi.

Tong Shuiyi at once cabled to the Southern military leader for a report.

The Chinese Foreign Office has told the Diplomatic Corps that the war participation loan is China's business and must be so regarded.

The Foreign Ministers are not satisfied and are sending a friendly remonstrance.

The British Minister is coming to Shanghai, probably in connection with the interrupted Peace Conference.

FAIRY TALE PEOPLE.

Cinderella

The Sleeping Beauty

Beauty

The Beast

Jack the Giant Killer

Jack of the Beanstalk

Prince Frog

Bunny

Peace

FAIRY FOLK.

Elf Pickle

Elf Whisper

Elf Twinkle

The Queen of the Fairies

Herald to the Court of Faerie

Elf Six Attendants

Fairies

Bluebell Fairy

Bluebell Ballet

Frogs

Bunnies

Daffodil Elves

A Voice

Nightingales

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS CADET CO.

(WHO FIGURED IN ACT III.)

Sergt. Major Truman, Sergt. A. R. Duncan, Cols. V. Ramsay, W. Hyde, Jack, Lce. Cpls. Lyon, V. Hast, H. Joseph, Cadets, P. Ramsay, B.

ARMED ROBBERS AT KOWLOON.

A licensed travelling money-changer reports to the police that while he was returning home at about 8 p.m. on the 20th inst. between eight to ten men accosted him at the entrance of his house, No. 142 Canton Road, Kowloon. One of the men was armed with a revolver while three of the other men had knives. While two of the robbers searched the complainant, the others entered the house and held up his wife and the other occupants. A cry of "Murder" was raised by someone in the house and taking flight, the robbers decamped very hurriedly before they had had time to do much mischief. The complainant picking up a stone, gave chase and was shot at by one of the robbers wounding the fleshy part of his left arm. The robbers then turned into Austin Road and vanished. No arrest has yet been made.

ST. ANDREW'S KOWLOON.

A SOCIAL EVENING.

The members of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, met last evening at a social gathering to welcome the Rev. J. W. Harrington who will act as locum tenens of St. Andrew's until a new vicar arrives to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of the Rev. A. T. W. Dowding. Mr. Dowding was not present. The social was held in the St. Andrew's Hall which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion. During the evening several competitions were held.

The name of well-known advertisements. Lady winner, Miss M. Kinross. Gentleman winner, Mr. F. Wheeler. Book competition. Winner, Mrs. Bryson.

To give the number of articles on a tray. Winner, Mr. Gardner.

These competitions all proved a source of great amusement. Several musical items also added to the evening's enjoyment, the contributors being: Piano solo, Mr. Martin; recitation, Sergt. Major Duff; violin solo, Mrs. Balean; song, Miss Cress; recitation, Lieut. Mann; song, Miss Jack; violin solo, Mrs. Balean; song, Mrs. Clarke; song, Mrs. Platt; and song, Miss Peterson.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

DOCKYARD HANDICAP CUP.

Some good shooting was done at the Tai Hang Range on the occasion of the third handicapping shoot for the Dockyard Rife Club Handicap Cup. The scores follow:

| | 200 | 500 | 600 | Total |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| J. Deane..... | 34 | 29 | 30 | 96 |
| A. J. Brock..... | 30 | 32 | 22 | 84 |
| E. Sears..... | 29 | 31 | 23 | 83 |
| F. W. Wright..... | 27 | 26 | 26 | 83 |
| F. Young..... | 25 | 31 | 21 | 82 |
| F. Lockhart..... | 29 | 29 | 19 | 81 |
| A. Pritchard..... | 31 | 23 | 22 | 77 |
| W. Drew..... | 25 | 23 | 26 | 76 |
| J. H. McGuigan..... | 22 | 26 | 20 | 73 |

"ISRAEL'S MESSENGER."

"Issued spasmodically," the official organ of the Shanghai Zionist Association is welcome when it comes, even to the Gentile journalist. It is a readable publication. From the number issued on March 14 we clip the following:

We believe the Jew is still a more important role to play in the Far East and given a chance to display his talent, free from the canker of anti-Semitism, which disfigures the history of Eastern Europe, and which happily is non-existent in this distant outpost of western civilization, he will endeavour to become not only a useful citizen of the country but likewise contribute his quota towards its progress and material prosperity.

In reprinting, the following we hope that prophecy is not yet dead in Israel: Even if the clever diplomats at Versailles over-reach themselves and devise a peace to end peace they will never induce the war-weary world to grasp the sword again.

"ATREUS" ACCOMMODATION.

Ever since the ships arrived in Shanghai to take the Huns back, there has been a great deal of correspondence about the accommodation, etc., not being satisfactory. The *Atreus* is taking the single men. The same ship brought about 30 second-class passengers from Home to Shanghai in the latter part of 1917.

Now there is no real 2nd cabin accommodation in the ship, so they lived in the fo'c'sle. They had none of the luxuries these Huns seem to be getting, electric fans, etc., and they were quite satisfied! What they did have was a pitched battle with submarines in the Mediterranean, having a narrow escape from a torpedo-thanks to the careful handling of the ship by the captain.

This Hun ought to be very glad to sail under "The Old Red Duster," knowing they will not be murdered by a British submarine. If the accommodation was good enough for about 30 real British sailors, it is far too good for any Huns—N. C. Daily News.

PEACE CELEBRATION COMMITTEE.

A Committee meeting of the Peace Celebration Committee was held yesterday afternoon in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., with the Hon. Mr. Holyoak presiding. Several masters of organisation were dealt with and the actual programme was left to the various sub-committees to deal with and put their proposal in concrete form before the Committee as a whole.

It was decided that the Committee should advertise for tenders for the supplying of 1,000,000 lanterns, and Messrs. Lane Crawford & Co. were appointed distributing agents for these. This Firm intimated that they would sell these to householders at cost; plus a small commission to cover overhead expenses.

Mr. Moxon suggested that the Chinese Firm should be given the preference, when it was brought out that as the time was so short, it would be necessary to get the lanterns wherever they could be got irrespective of the firms tendering for them, but it was also pointed out by the chairman that Chinese firms would be given every possible preference.

FIRE.

A small fire broke out on the roof of Wissman's Bakery in Wan Chai yesterday evening. The outbreak, which was attributed to the overheating of one of the stoves, was put out by the police. The extent of the damage is not known.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THE ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS for the Combined Hongkong Schools will be held on FRIDAY, March 29th, at the RACE-COURSE. There will be the usual races for Past Pupils, namely, Two Miles Bicycle Race (Handicapped), and Seven Furlongs Flat Race (Handicapped). The entrance fee for these two races is 50 Cents, and the names may be given in the field.

Hongkong, March 21, 1919.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

THE TWENTYSECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company on TUESDAY, April 6 Connaught Road on FRIDAY, April 1, 1919, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending December 31, 1918, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY March 26, until THURSDAY April 1, 1919, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOME'S & CO. General Managers.

Hongkong, March 21, 1919.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

IN Consequence of all Hongkong having accepted Pinks invitation to her Party WISEMANS have rearranged their DANCES for next week as follows:

TEA DANCES

MONDAY March 24th.

TUESDAY March 25th.

FRIDAY March 28th.

DINNER DANCE

on

THURSDAY March 27th.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

AND

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "TELEMACHUS."

are hereby notified that the cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after March 21.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after March 27, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before April 10, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents.

Hongkong, March 21, 1919.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO.

Shameen, Canton, have this day

been appointed AGENTS for

the sale and distribution of

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ton and the surrounding dis-

tricts.

March 1, 1919.

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March 21, 1919.

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|----------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| NELLORE | 20th April | 28th May | 3rd June |

TO BOMBAY via STRAITS & COLOMBO.

| S. S. | From Hongkong about | due Bombay about |
|--------|---------------------|------------------|
| DUNERA | 12th April | 1st May |

TO SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

| S. S. | Leave Hongkong about | |
|--------|----------------------|----------------|
| DUNERA | 31st March | Shanghai only. |

Tickets Interchangeable with B.I.S.N. Coy. between ports, common to both Companies. P. & O. Australian Tickets are interchangeable with the New Zealand Shipping Co. (via Panama) or by Orient Company.

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WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FITTED ON ALL STEAMERS.

All Cabins are fitted with Electric Fans free of charge and each Berth Furnished with an Electric Reading Lamp.

Steamers and Sailing date are liable to be altered without notice.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Consignees are reminded of the necessity to apply to the Company's Agents regarding arrival of consignments expected of which they have received documents or advice.

Any damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors. Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

For Further Information, Passage Fare, Fridge, Handbooks, Dates of Sailings etc., apply to:

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SCOTTISH LETTER.

A QUIET AND RESPECTABLE ELECTION.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Edinburgh, December 16.

During the week before the poll the interest in the General Election was greatly increased in the North Country; but only in about half-a-dozen constituencies can it be said that there was any excitement. "Quiet, calm, and respectable," was the Prime Minister's description and no one will deny its accuracy. It was not a party conflict in the ordinary sense of the word. Few elections have been fought with so little bitterness and passion and with so complete an absence of all the tawdry accompaniments that disfigure our appeals to the constituencies. It was a serious campaign befitting the seriousness of the times and the gravity of the issues involved. Because there were no fireworks displays some people sneered at its "slowness" and mistook the silent, earnest, purposeful attitude of the electors for indifference. In some places the division line between the candidates was not a very sharp one. Occasionally, it was described as the difference between Tweedledum and Tweedledee; that in essentials Codin was so very like Short, and Short was so liable to be mistaken for Codin, that, after the general purloining of Wardrobes, if it were not for the distinguishing ribbon—sometimes called a "label," or a "ticket," or a "coupon"—the electors would not know one twin-like cherub from another. On the whole, however, it should not be imagined that the quietness was due to apathy. The familiar tokens of rosettes and placards and bands were discarded; but the meetings—at least in Scotland—were attended by large audiences who, if they were not exuberantly demonstrative, were keenly appreciative of the arguments of the speakers. Disorders were confined to those industrial centres where Bolsheviks most abound. The apostles of the "new freedom" illustrated their principles by disgraceful outrages on decency, and, counted it a victory for their cause if they managed to break up a meeting.

MILITARY CROSS FOR HONGKONG BANKER.

Sac. Lieut. Charles Stewart, of the Australians, youngest son of Mrs. Stewart and the late Mr. Peter Stewart, farmer, Haugh of Kilmorich, Ballinluig, has been awarded the Military Cross for distinguished conduct during operations on the Western Front on 3rd October last. Lieut. Stewart was in the banking profession, and was in the employment of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at Hongkong. He enlisted in Australia in February 1915, served throughout the Gallipoli campaign; and proceeding to the Western Front, he was wounded in July 1916. He obtained his commission in April 1918, and was wounded for the second time in June last.

THE BAGPIPES IN COLOGNE.

The icy reserve of the German people in Cologne is broken, unexpectedly at times, writes a correspondent with the troops in the occupied zone. And the bagpipes are irresistible. When the first Scottish infantry entered the city to take over the Rhine bridges from the Dragoon Guards and Hussars of the Cavalry Division, they lifted the inhabitants out of their calm, and made them show real curiosity, and even a little mild excitement. Unwillingly the mask was lifted. They were strolling about in thousands after the mid-day dinner, looking very grim and determined, when the music of the pipes was heard, and a company of Highlanders marched briskly behind their band through the little square and past the Cathedral. Men and women rushed from trams to see them. Led perfectly by small boys and girls, the Scots managed to make their way through a great crowd to the entrances of the Hohenzollern Bridge, and the suspension bridge which connects Cologne with the eastern suburb of Deutz. I saw thinly disguised soldiers—in tunics or cloth caps—exchanging to groups of town-people who these bonneted troops were, and what kind of fighters they had proved to be.

There is great curiosity about the size and destination of the Labour vote in Scotland. Who will capture the position, the Moderates or the Reds? The name "Labour Party," of course, is misleading. It is an umbrella that shelters many kinds of men and many shades of opinion. Latterly it has discarded the idea that "the man the hurls the barrow does the work," and admits that such a person exists as the "brain worker." The "brain worker," however, is not the person who plans for industry and organises the men and the barrows; he is too often merely the so-called "intellectual" theorist or the dreamer. One does not know how to characterise their political and social mélange. There is certainly a Labour programme before the electors. But it seems that those who subscribe to it may liberalise and latitudinise its creed until it becomes a stuff on which all manner of strange arabesques may be embroidered. The plain fact is that in Scotland—as no doubt elsewhere—Labour is incoherent through excess of the feelings and imaginations created by an age of opportunity and exploitation. Many of its members mean well, but they mean it intemperately, impetuously, and with so little counting of the cost that they would cast all our institutions into the melting pot with as little hesitation as the Bolsheviks of Russia in the confident belief that the fierce heat of revolution is the certain cure for all our socialills.

ONE POUND AN ACRE.

The Duke of Sutherland's land seems to be going cheap. Mr. Alexander Morison, of Punta Arenas, Argentina, has acquired the fine sporting section known as Kinloch extending to 29,000 acres for £29,500.

The purchaser is a native of Loch Broom, emigrated to the Falkland Islands, and subsequently became a pioneer of sheep breeding in Patagonia and Chile. He intends, it is said, to run the sheep farms on the property on his own account.

MISSION PROBLEMS.

A great central missionary board dealing with all missions is a clamant necessity, in the opinion of the Rev. Dr. Drummond, Moderator of the United Free Church. They had magnificent forces in the field, yet they were short of what they ought to be. They had come closely into touch with the men brought as labour battalions from China, South Africa, and India, and men in arms from India fighting in Mesopotamia and Palestine with such magnificent courage and success. A suggestion had been made, he said, that before the men went back to China from France, 20 Chinese Christians should be brought over to this country and entertained by the Church in order that they might have some opportunity of seeing what our home Christian life was like.

men polled proportionately higher than that of any other party, and the smaller the total poll, therefore, the better will be the chances of the Labour candidates.

WEALTHY WAR WORKERS.

The head of one of the Scottish banks tells me that there is at the present moment in the hands of the Scottish people £10 to 20 millions more pound notes and coins before the war. A great deal of this money, he said, was held by people with no bank accounts and no investments. There must be a vast amount of floating currency in a city like Glasgow, where there are many enormously increased factories and workshops, some of them employing 15,000 to 30,000 people. Beardmore's, in one of their works alone, were lately paying £110,000 in wages every week.

Perhaps the most remarkable evidence of war workers' prosperity was afforded at the meeting of the shareholders of the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society. It was stated that while the grocery business had increased 7.4 per cent, the drapery and furniture departments had increased by not less than 72.2 per cent. This was described in the report as "phenomenal," and it certainly spells prosperity in certain of the working classes.

SCOTLAND'S OIL SUPPLIES.

For some time back Scotland has been the only part of the United Kingdom where the native oil fields have been continuously exploited. In 1880 we had six oil wells; in 1870 these had increased to ninety; in 1880 the number had fallen to twenty-six; and in 1890 to fourteen. The figure has since shrunk to seven employing among them a capital of about £2,000,000 and 18,000 working people. Of the seven, three have only crude works, but the remaining four have refineries in addition. The industry has always been severely handicapped by foreign oil. The retail price of refined burning oil fell from 3s. 6d. per gallon in the sixties to 4d. in 1911.

MILITARY CROSS FOR HONGKONG BANKER.

Sac. Lieut. Charles Stewart, of the Australians, youngest son of Mrs. Stewart and the late Mr. Peter Stewart, farmer, Haugh of Kilmorich, Ballinluig, has been awarded the Military Cross for distinguished conduct during operations on the Western Front on 3rd October last. Lieut. Stewart was in the banking profession, and was in the employment of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at Hongkong. He enlisted in Australia in February 1915, served throughout the Gallipoli campaign; and proceeding to the Western Front, he was wounded in July 1916. He obtained his commission in April 1918, and was wounded for the second time in June last.

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A FAMILY NECESSITY.

MANCHESTER WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Mears, James F. Hutton & Co., Ltd., Manchester, report on January 29 as follows:

Cotton values are still in an unsettled state, prices fluctuating rather heavily, and a considerable amount of uncertainty exists as to when there will be a safe basis for business. The general opinion seems to be that things will still get lower; and consequently the market lacks the support of any considerable buying. So far as Piece Goods are concerned, most markets are still holding on, and business is poor in the extreme. Indian reports speak of some improvement in the home markets, but values are not yet anywhere near present Manchester prices.

They are, however, getting nearer, values are increasing in India, and the steady ease in cloth prices on this side which has been going on since the Armistice was signed, has been appreciably accelerated during the past ten days or so. While, as mentioned above, the feeling that prices will still get lower is the predominant one, it must not be forgotten that there is quite a weight of responsible opinion that believes when the demand for goods comes, and sooner or later it must do, there will be a strong upward move in prices again. Those who have to buy in the very near future, and this is certainly the position in a many quarters, should carefully watch events and be ready to operate as soon as a reasonable degree of confidence is restored. It must be quite a considerable time before the Continent of Europe can be transformed into a productive country again, and this will make the demands on the Lancashire Mills so much the greater, and is likely to have some effect, certainly not a cheapening one, on prices. At present all markets are watching events and waiting a favourable opportunity to buy, and it can only be hoped for the good of all concerned that there will not be such a burst of demand from all quarters, which some of the extreme optimists seem to expect, that will send prices soaring up again to their war time heights. We do not anticipate this ourselves, but in some minds the opinion exists, and with things as uncertain as such opinions are worth while putting forward. As an instance of this, active buying of cotton in New York yesterday sent the market there up a couple of hundred points.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

To-morrow may mean the end of the aspirations of the R.G.A. to the league championship. They are engaged with the Craigengower team and have a weakened team. Sergeant Graham is gone home. Lieut. Tott and Bomber Sharman are on the sick list. Sharman will be greatly missed for his wicketkeeping and batting. The Craigengower side is about the best available. Ford is unable to play through sickness.

The R.E.'s have had a good team against the Chinese Recreation Club.

It is on the cards that they may add a welcome three points to their record but they are weak in bowling.

Excitement will be in evidence on the Civil Service ground. The Civil Servants are keen on winning the league this season. To-morrow they should win the three points. Their opponents are the Royal Navy, a team that has played without any luck up to the present. The Civil Service team is not to hand but they expect of field as strong a team as that which scored such a fine win over the C. C. C. last Saturday.

Matches to be played, venue, selected teams, etc., follow:

Craigengower, v. R.G.H. on the C.R.C. ground at 2.15.

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K.C.C. v. Manchesters at Kowloon 2.15.

SELECTED TEAM.

C.R.C.—Un Haw Fan, Yew Man Tsui, Harry Ching, George Lee, Sin Man Ping, James Wong, K. W. Wong, Wong Po Keung, C. F. Lee, Wei Lee San and Cheung Wing Kui.

Royal Engineers.—Lieut. Col. E. Cole, Major L. R. Taylor, Capt. D. R. Wahl, Lieut. A. B. Raworth, S. S. Jewsbury, Sgt. Heath, Cpl. Pascall, 2/Cpl. Waller, 1/Cpl. Lawrence, L/Cpl. Feakes and Spt. Purcell.

Craigengower.—R. Basu (Captain), F. Thompson, L. Lammett, G. Manley, A. Arculli, U. Omar, M. Abbas, S. Jex, D. Rumjahn, W. Hall, and A. Goldenberg.

R.G.A.—Lieuts. Sutherland, and Colman, C.S.M. Talfourd; C.S.M. Turlin, Sergeants Athorne and Drummond, Corp. Mann; Bombr. Green, Gunners Baines, Middletons and Sharpe.

K.C.C.—J. P. Robinson, D. M. Goodall, J. H. Head, C. J. Stapleton, C. P. James, L. J. Blackburn, T. M. Cochrane, H. Overly K. Pestonji, J. D. Birrell, A. de Sousa.

ARTS ASSOCIATION DINNER.

INSTRUCTION CLASSES FOR RECRUTITS.

Recruits will attend for instruction under R.E. Staff Sergeants at West Fort, Kowloon, on Wednesday, 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th April at 9.00 p.m. Officer on duty for April.

Lieut. Stevenson.

COMPANY PARADE.

The Company will parade at H.K.D.C. Headquarters at 5 p.m. on

Monday, 24th instant to be photographed.

The photographs taken at this parade are to appear in an Engineer Company War Souvenir Booklet, giving a summary of the Company's activities during the war.

Dress—Khaki tunic, trousers with putties, caps, rifle, belt and bayonet no pouches.

Musketry.—Those who have not yet fired their Musketry Course will attend at King's Park Range at 3.00 p.m. on Saturday, 22nd inst. Range Officers: Captain Russell and Lieut. Hall.

Pay for February will be issued at the Engineer Company Office, H.K.D.C. Headquarters, after the Parade on Monday, 24th March.

Order for Infantry Battalion by Major

H. A. Morgan.

Saturday, 22nd March—3.00 p.m.

D. Company at King's Park Range.

Annual Musketry Course.

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COMMERCIAL

THE CREATION OF NEW WEALTH.
STATE AS PRODUCER.

The Empire Resources Development Committee, whose joint aim is to increase production and establish therein a new source of revenue, has issued a pamphlet showing how the State may take a direct share in production and the operations consequent upon it.

"There are many ways in which this may be done," says the writer. "As an owner of land, for instance, the State may develop and cultivate the land itself, and not merely sell or lease it to others who will engage individuals in mineral or agricultural production. It is to this form of State activity that the committee's present proposals mainly relate, though we are equally in favour of quiet State activity in industrial or trading business, provided that action in these directions will be sufficiently remunerative and will not be likely to discourage industrial enterprise generally."

Naturally, the various forms of activity referred to cannot be kept entirely distinct. A farmer when he brings a crop of grain from land, when he threshes it becomes an industrialist, and when he markets his grain, in a limited sense, a trader; a trader in the ordinary sense of the word being a man who derives his profits from dealing with the produce of others. But our proposals are mainly concerned with the profits which can be made for the Empire by the development of lands which, being owned or controlled by the Crown, can be dealt with without any interference whatsoever by private rights. Such realisable wealth as may be derived from, or created by, their development will be new wealth, and will be in the form of rents which, if held by the State, can be regarded as a set-off against liabilities; or, if sold, the proceeds can be used either to pay interest on liabilities, to extinguish liabilities, or for general Imperial purposes."

DELICATE FROM BIRTH.

HOW BABY'S OWN TABLETS HELP WEAKLY CHILDREN.

In three words, "delicate from birth" is expressed a world of anxieties suffered by mothers whose children have had a bad start in life. For little ones who are ailing, peevish, worried by teething, fickle of appetite, and unable to digest food Baby's Own Tablets have proved of the utmost value.

"My last baby was sickly from birth and the benefit Baby's Own Tablets have afforded is simply wonderful. They do all that is claimed for them and more, and I would not be without them for anything," writes Mrs. A. D. Waits, 1207 Bryant Avenue, North Minneapolis, U.S.A.

Baby's Own Tablets, the Canadian children's remedy, are obtainable from chemists, also post free 60 cents the trial from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 96 Szechuan Road, Shanghai.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From EUROPE AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship "SHIDZUOKA MARU," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO.'S Godown at Kowloon, where each consignee will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON, To-Day.

Goods not cleared by March 25, 1919, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on TUESDAY and FRIDAY. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown.

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Agents:

Hongkong, March 19, 1919.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From NEW YORK VIA PANAMA CANAL.

THE Steamship

"WALTON HALL," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by March 25, 1919, at 5 p.m., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, on March 25, 1919, at 10 a.m. Claims against the steamer must be presented within 30 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

Agents:

Hongkong, March 19, 1919.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From UNITED KINGDOM, COLOMBO, & STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"CARNARVONSHIRE," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

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THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

(Capital Paid up, \$1,250,000.)

Loan on Mortgages of House Property, &c.

Goods to be delivered on Advance made on Merchandise.

Lease made on the President System.

ATTORNEY, &c. Undertaken and Directed.

THE Office of

SHEWAN, TOME & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 19, 1919.

MARTIN'S APIOL & STEEL PILLS

A French Remedy for all Complaints.

Take 100 grm. of the Pill in the morning on an empty stomach.

It is a very strong medicine and does not offend the stomach.

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ROYSE'S REPORT.

Sir. S. W. Royse and Co. Ltd. report on January 31.

Chemicals.—There has been only a quiet demand this month, especially for the home market, consumers showing a disposition to delay buying as long as possible. The enquiry for export has been fair but business has been difficult to arrange. Some prices favour buyers but there has been no considerable easing in values as was anticipated in some quarters. The demand for Sulphate of Copper for the home trade continues disappointing, but there is more enquiry for shipment. Green Copperas remains steady and, with the increased supply of packages, more business is doing for shipment. Acetates of Lime more slowly and little is being done in Acetate of Soda, buyers only covering their immediate needs. The demand for Acetate of Lead is small and, with more offering, prices are easier. Carbonate of Potash is in better supply and value has receded somewhat. Business in Montreal Potashes is nominal. Arsenic has fallen considerably and there is more demand with the removal of export restrictions as to Arsenical products. Prussiate of Potash is easier with the prospect of better supplies, but Prussiate of Soda remains steady. There is a slackening in the demand for Tartaric and Citric Acids and Cream of Tartar, and business passing is only for near delivery. Bichromates of Potash and Soda are in plentiful supply and resale parcels are offering at below makers' quotations. With most consumers of Phosphate of Soda under contract, there has been more pressure to sell and price has fallen somewhat but little business is passing. Chlorates of Potash and Soda are offered more freely and prices are lower. Makers of Alum and Sulphate of Alumina are still unable to cope with the demand but prices remain unchanged. The export enquiry for Salameric acid and Muriate of Ammoniac continues brisk. In Bleaching Powder and Caustic Soda makers have been booking contracts for this year's requirements. Business in Tar Products has been only moderate. Some good quantities of Benzole have been sold for Motor purposes and prices remain firm. Toluole is quiet but values are steady. The demand for Solvent Naphtha is small and it is difficult to find an outlet for available supplies. There is no business in Glutaric Acid owing no doubt to prices for this year not having been arranged, and there being "practically no demand for Crystallized Liquid Carbolic Acid" is in strong request and supplies are readily taken up. Prices of Creosote have strengthened with the removal of restrictions and the good demand from the home and foreign markets. Pitch continues firm and some fair quantities are offering, but the difference between makers' and consumers' ideas of price is restricting business. Sulphate of Ammonia is practically unchanged under official control.

Sundries.—Starch for near delivery continues to be offered only from Government stocks but there is some pressure to sell for shipment. With the prospect of reduced rates of freight, lower prices are expected for both Starch and Farina. A steady business is passing in Dextrines for near delivery. Any supplies of White Barites are quickly taken up at full price.

FEBRUARY RUBBER RETURNS.

Anglo Johore—23,846 lbs.
Pahang—22,205 lbs.
Tanjong Olak—20,800 lbs.
Bandar, Sumatra—40,150 lbs.
Eastern Sumatra—29,183 lbs.
Glen Bervie—21,476 lbs.
Langkat Sumatra—32,000 lbs.
Lankat Rubber Co.—45,500 lbs.
Serdang Central—25,262 lbs.
Tanjung—84,562 lbs.
Coliasburgh—3,300 lbs.
Permas—17,426 lbs.
Majestic (Johore)—16,363 lbs.
Central Kelantan—16,000 lbs.
Sekong—12,560 lbs.
Perak River Valley—15,393 lbs.
Sembang—13,628 lbs.
—12,500 lbs.
Kong Lee (Perak)—910 lbs.
Perak (Perak)—27,700 lbs.
Dindang—14,403 lbs.
Kai Lub—2,308 lbs.
Cisely—35,383 lbs.
Glenealy—26,600 lbs.
Mill Rise—15,500 lbs.
Hooper (Perak)—13,200 lbs.
Ratini—24,500 lbs.
Trokik—25,055 lbs.
Prune—5,859 lbs.
Kedah Rubber—20,289 lbs.
Brush Tin and Rubber—9,700 lbs.
Lok Kawi—15,700 lbs.
Sahang—8,000 lbs.

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MARCH 22. PERSIA MARU, T.K.K., from San Francisco—with mail.
PELETS, B. & S., from Liverpool.
MARCH 23. HOKUTO, MARU, D. & Co., from Java.
MARCH 24. PROTOSILAUS, B. and S., from Singapore.
MARCH 25. TELAMON, B. & S., from Liverpool.
MARCH 26. PERSIA MARU, T.K.K., from San Francisco.
MARCH 27. CYCLOPS, B. & S., from Seattle.
MARCH 28. KAMU MARU, N.Y.K., from Yokohama.
MARCH 29. AGAPENOR, B. & S., from Shanghai.
MARCH 30. IVO MARU, N.Y.K., from Yokohama.

DEPARTING VESSELS.

MARCH 21. ANYO MARU, T.K.K., for South America.
INABA MARU, N.Y.K., for Liverpool.
TAKSANG, Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., for Haiphong via Hothow.
KUONGSANG, Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., for Mania.
YAMAGATA MARU, N.Y.K., for Calcutta.
MARCH 22. FOOKSANG, Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., for Kobe.
FUSHIMI MARU, N.Y.K., for Manila, Japan, Victoria, B.C. and Seattle.
MARCH 23. CHIPEHNG, Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., for Tientsin, Whaiwei and Cheloo.
RAJIO MARU, O.S.K., for Keelung via Swatow and Amoy.
MARCH 24. PELEUS, B. & S., for Japan via LUCHOW, B. & S., for Swatow and Fungkow.
MARCH 25. PYRRHUS, B. and S., for London.
SINKIANG, B. & S., for Shanghai.
MARCH 26. TANGO MARU, N.Y.K., for Philippines Islands and Australia.
VENIZKLA, Pacific Mail S.S. Co., for San Francisco via Shanghai and Japan.
MARCH 27. NANKING, China Mail, for San Francisco.
PERSIA MARU, T.K.K., for San Francisco.
SUYIANG, B. & S., for Shanghai.
MARCH 28. AEI MARU, N.Y.K., for Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama.
MARCH 29. BOEKUOMALU, D. & Co., for Japan.
ALPS MARU, O.S.K., for London.
EMPEROR OF ASIA, C.P.O.S. Ltd., for Vancouver via Klang, Japan etc.
MARCH 30. PROTOSILAUS, B. and S., for Seattle.
MARCH 31. NIKKO MARU, N.Y.K., for Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.
APRIL 1. PAUL LECAT, M.M., for Shanghai.
KUMSANG, Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., for Straits and Calcutta.
TJIMANOFF, T.C.J.L., for Java.
APRIL 3. VAN WAERWICK, J.C.J.L., for Singapore, Penang and Belewian Deli.
APRIL 5. KAMO MARU, N.Y.K., for Straits and London.
ARABA MARU, O.S.K., for Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma.
APRIL 5. ANDRE LEBON, M.M., for Marseilles via Haiphong, Saigon, Singapore etc.
APRIL 19. IVO MARU, N.Y.K., for Straits and Liverpool.
APRIL 23. NIKKO MARU, N.Y.K., for Philippine Islands and Australia.
MAY 3. ATSUTA MARU, N.Y.K., for Straits and London.
MAY 5. SUWA MARU, N.Y.K., for Shanghai, Japan, Victoria, B.C. and Seattle.
MAY 21. AKI MARU, N.Y.K., for Philippine Islands and Australia.

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S.S. "PATSHAN".
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S.S. "HAIMUN".
S.S. "KATSUURA MARU".
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S.S. "KASUGA MARU".
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S.S. "ADMIRAL WAINWRIGHT".
A.M.V. "ADMIRAL MAYO".
A.M.V. "MEDWAY".
M.V. "JUNO".
M.V. "VULCANUS".
M.V. "LARA".

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The American & Manchurian Line as follows left New York for Hong Kong, Manila and Singapore on the 4th March and may be expected to arrive at the port on the 26th May. The C.P.O.S. 1st & 2nd M.V. *Empress of Asia* arrived at the port on the 19th instant. *Empress of Asia* at Hongkong on the 22nd instant.

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The parcel post service to Cuba is suspended.

It is notified that all restrictions as to the use of wireless Telegraphy by Merchant Vessels on the China Station have been abolished.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

No unofficial letter addressed to Abdan, Abwas or Mohammor in the Persian Gulf may exceed eight ounces in weight.

The insured letter and insured parcel service between Egypt (or in transit through Egypt) and Cyprus are temporarily suspended.

Uninsured parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hongkong in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully.

Until further notice parcels for civil addresses in the provinces of Unine, Vizcina, Trevise Padina, Venice and Belluno in Italy will not be accepted for transmission unless posted under the British War Office Permit.

The Parcel Post Services to British East Africa and Egypt (except for members of the Expeditionary Forces), and to Abyssinia, Bagdad, Frithre, French Somal Coast, Italian Somaliland, Portuguese East Africa, Zanzibar and Russia have been suspended.

Registered and Parcel Mails close 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated.

In the case of Mails closing before 9 a.m. Registration closes at 5 o'clock on the previous evening.

INWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, March 22. Canada—EMPEROR OF ASIA.
(SUNDAY, March 23. Manila and Australia—Per TAIYUAN.

OUTWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, March 22. Straits and Bangkok—Per TOYOTA MARU, 8 a.m. Fort Bayard—Per HOK CANTON, 9 a.m.

Philippines Islands, Shanghai, North China, Japan, via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—Per FUSHIMI MARU. Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m.

Anoy, Shanghai and North China—Per CHUNGKING, 11 a.m. Shanghai and North China—Per YINGCHOW, 2 p.m. Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin—Per CHIPEHNG, 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, March 23. Straits Bangkok, Bombay, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Suez—Per SIAM MARU, 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung—Per RAJIO MARU, 9 a.m.

Hainow, Pakhoi and Haiphong—Per KAIPOH, 9 a.m.

MONDAY, March 24. Swatow and Bangkok—Per LUCHOW, 9 a.m.

Straits Bangkok, Egypt and EUROPE via Liverpool—Per HECTOR.

Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.

Swatow, Shanghai and North China—Per WOSANG, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, March 25. Shanghai and North China—Per SINKIANG, 10 a.m.

Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and EUROPE via Suez—Per PYRRHUS.

Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

The Parcel Mail will be closed on Monday, March 24, at 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Fochow—Per HAITAN, 1 p.m.

Straits and Bangkok—Per NAMSANG, 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, March 26. Shanghai, North China—Per TANGO MARU, 8 a.m.

Philippines Islands, Sandakan, Australia, New Zealand via Thursday Island—Per TAIYUAN. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.

Thursday, March 27. Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Taku—Per SOSEU MARU, 8 a.m.

Shanghai, North China—Per SUTIANG, 11 a.m.

FRIDAY, March 28. Shanghai, North China—Per TAIYUAN, 8 a.m.

Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.

SATURDAY, March 29. Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and EUROPE via Canada—Per EMPRESS OF ASIA. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

SUNDAY, March 30. Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and EUROPE via Canada—Per EMPRESS OF ASIA. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

MONDAY, March 31. Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and EUROPE via Canada—Per EMPRESS OF ASIA. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

TUESDAY, April 1. Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and EUROPE via Canada—Per NIKKO MARU, 16 a.m.

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